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For: USE OF HARPAGID-RELATED COMPOUNDS FOR
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF
OSTEOPOROSIS, ARTHRITIS AND RUPTURED
DISC AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
CONTAINING THE SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 25, 2002, the period for response having been extended three months, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Amended) A method of treating arthritis, osteoporosis and ruptured disc comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a pharmaceutically acceptable amount of the compound of formula (I):